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Bulgarian Fortification Lines in the Region of Gerdene-Fakiya-Agathopolis

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- At the beginning of last year a line of fortifications running through the Gerdeme-Fakiya-Agathopolis area was completed. Approximately every 11 kilometers there are fortifications with fort artillery batteries and four batteries of 250 to 350 mm. guns. Between the forts concealed in the mountains there are heavy batteries and lighter guns of 30.5 centimeters or heavy mortars, as well as field artillery units. There is also a large reinforced concrete shelter, three meters thick, which is located 20 kilometers outside of Agathopolis. The belt of fortifications is approximately eight kilometers deep and is composed of 14 lines of fortifications as follow;
 - The first line is cleared field.
 - The second line is made up of barbod wires in three belts extending over an area of approximately 100 meters.
 - The third line is made up of guard paths with small bunkers approximately one kilometer apart.
 - The fourth, fifth, and sixth lines unknown.
 - The seventh line is another series of barbed wire entanglements.
 - The eighth line is a group of observation towers with search lights.
 - The minth line is made up of mine fields.
 - The tenth line has electrified barbed wires.
 - The eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth lines unknown.
 - The fourteenth line is made up of fortifications.
- The personnel at the fortifications is estimated at two divisions North and west of Fakiya, approximately 20 kilometers away, there is

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a military air field with a concrete runway approximately one kilometer long. There is no evidence of any hangars or work shops, although underground installations may exist. The field is well guarded.

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